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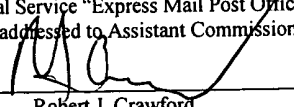
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PATENT DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application Serial No. S/N 09/472,384, filed on December 23, 1999. The following list identifies the inventors and their respective residences (and mail addresses) of both the prior and the instant patent applications:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is the new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: pages numbered 1-13, including 14 claims and 1 page of abstract, 2 sheets of formal drawings, and 3 pages of declaration from prior application.
2. ☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 24 -20	0	x	\$18.00	\$0
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5 -3	0	x	\$80.00	\$0
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.

4. Payment of the filing fees:

- ☐ Payment of fees is deferred:  
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 710.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (VLSI.282DIV1).

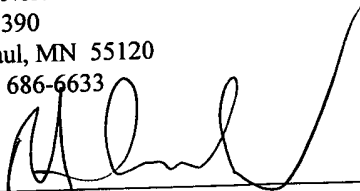
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No.50-0996 (VLSI.282DIV1).

6. ☒ The new specification has been amended to include before the first line the sentence to the effect of:  
 "This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/141,807, to which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120."

7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (2 sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Philips Semiconductors, Inc. of Tarrytown, New York (formerly VLSI Technology, Inc.).
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
- Robert J. Crawford  
Reg. No. 32,122  
(651/686-6633)
11. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
12. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
13. ☐ Also Enclosed: Associate Power of Attorney.
14. ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of: Robert J. Crawford at the address below.
15. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 5, 2001